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Fraser River Sands.

CAUTION TO MARINERS.

NO. 1 AND NO. 2 BEACONS (NORTH and South Sand Heads) have been carried away during the late heavy gales.

JAMES COOPER,
Harbor Master.

Dec. 16th, 1864. fe16

Notice to Mariners.

FRASER RIVER SANDS.

THE WHITE BEACON RECENTLY constructed, and distinguished in the Sailing Directions as No. 6, has disappeared.

JAMES COOPER, Harbormaster.

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island.

In Bankruptcy the Seventeenth day of February, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 16th day of February, A. D., 1865, has been duly filed by Walter Miles, of Yates street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, Liquor Merchant, and he having been declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday the 8th day of March, instant, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts and at the first sitting to choose Assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or who have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell, of Government street, the Official Assignee whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to

MR. JOHN COPLAND,
Solicitor, Bastion street, Victoria.

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A. F MAIN,

Land Agent,

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Commission Agent,

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December 12, 1864. fe13

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In Re Charles Evans, a Bankrupt.

HIS HONOR DAVID CAMERON, THE CHIEF Justice, has appointed Wednesday, the 15th day of March, proximo, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House, James Bay, for the second examination of the Bankrupt, when an application will be made for a final day to be fixed for his discharge.

Dated 28th February, 1865.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Reid's Block, Victoria,
Solicitor to the Bankrupt

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of John Mendoza, a Bankrupt.

HIS HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE has appointed WEDNESDAY, the 15th March, next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the last examination of the above Bankrupt.

JOHN COPLAND.
Solicitor for Bankrupt, Bastion street.

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In re Charles Evans, a Bankrupt.

THE TRADE OR CREDITORS ASsignees of the above named Bankrupt have this day appointed Messrs. Pearkes & Green solicitors to the above estate, and to whom accounts are to be furnished and debts paid.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Solicitor to the Bankrupt.

Dated this 16th February, 1865. fe18

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

HIS HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE has appointed Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1865, for granting certificate to James Payne Smith, a Bankrupt, unless the same is opposed.

JOHN COPLAND,
Solicitor to the Bankrupt, Bastion street.

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HENRY RHODES, Esq., - H. B. M. Consul

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What is more fearful than a breaking down of the nervous system? To be excitable or nervous in a small degree is most distressing, for where can a remedy be found? Here is one:—Drink but little wine, beer, or spirits, or far better, abstain from them altogether; do not take coffee—weak tea is preferable; get all the fresh air you can; take three or four of the Pills every night; eat plenty of solids, and avoid the use of slops. If these golden rules are followed, you will be happy in mind, strong in body, and forget you have any nerves.

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If there is one thing more than another for which these Pills are so famous, it is their purifying properties, especially their power of cleansing the blood from all impurities, and removing dangerous, and enswing suspended secretions. Universally adopted as the one grand remedy for female complaints, these Pills never fail, never weaken the system, and always bring about what is required.

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No medicine will so effectually improve the tone of the stomach as these Pills; they remove all acidity, occasioned either by intemperance or improper diet. They reach the liver, and reduce it to a healthy action; they are wonderfully efficacious in cases of spasm—in fact they never fail in curing all disorders of the liver and stomach.

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Melon,	Okra,	Onion,	Parsley,
Peas,	Pepper,	Radish,	Rhubarb,
Salsify,	Spinach,	Squash,	Tomato,
Turnip,	Herb Seeds,	Grass Seeds,	

Bird Seeds, and all other kinds.

San Francisco, January, 1865. ja31 1m

Notice of Revision of Voters.

THE COURT FOR THE REVISION of the List of Voters, for the following Districts will be held at the Sheriff's office, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the Eighth day of March, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons who desire to make any amendments in their qualifications are desired to attend:

Victoria;
Victoria District;
Esquimalt;
Esquimalt and Metchosin District;
Lake;
Saanich;
Salt Spring and Chemanus;
Sooke;
Nanaimo.

Dated 20th February, 1865.

fe21 H. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Revisor.

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A'ston, E G	1	do	Melrose, R	2	do
Anderson, Wm	2	do	Milstrob, B	1	do
Asker, George	2	do	Monaghan, T	2	do
			Moore, Wm	2	do
Baillie, M F	1	do	Morris, John	2	do
Bell, James	1	do	Morris & Monet	2	do
Blenkensop, Geo	2	do	Moss, Charles	2	do
Bland, George	1	do	Munroe, Alex	1	do
Borthwick, R	2	do	Munroe, M	1	do
Bright, G	1	do	Murphy, W S	9	do
Brodrick, R	1	do	McDuff,	9	do
Brooking, —	2	do	McKay, J W	2	do
Brown & Matthews	2	do	McKay, W	1	do
			McKenzie, H	1	do
Carroll, J D	1	do	McMillan, J E	1	do
Chapman, Thos	2	do	McNamara, —	1	do
Charles, William	1	do	McNeil, W H	1	do
Chambers, A J	2	do			
Christopher, A	2	do	Nagle, J N	1	do
Cohen, Edward	1	do	Naylor, W B	1	do
Connell, John	1	do	Nicholson, J	2	do
Cromer, John	1	do	Norn, S	1	do
Culverwell, W	1	do	Nicholson, J & G	1	do
Cunningham, W	1	do			
			Ogilvy, J D B	1	do
Deplent, Chas	2	do	Ogle, —	1	do
Dennes, G E	2	do			
Dietrich,	1	do	Passerade, Henry	1	do
Dadd, Chas (1863)	1	do	Petchaler, G	2	do
Dogherty, J B	1	do	Phillips, A	1	do
Doran, J	2	do	Piaggio, Jules	2	do
Doran & Welch	1	do	Piers, Henry	1	do
Dougall, Thos	1	do	Pike, Nell	2	do
Down, Samuel	2	do	Pitts, J H	2	do
Duncan, James	1	do	Porter, James	2	do
Duros, Philip	2	do	Pottinger, W	1	do
			Pritchard, Thos	2	do
Elliord, Robert	1	do			
			Reynolds, S	1	do
Finnerty, J	1	do	Richards, Henry	2	do
Forth, Robert	2	do	Richards, Wm	1	do
Forsyth, John	2	do	Richards, Geo	1	do
Foster, Robt	1	do	Roberts, T	1	do
Francis, S E R	2	do	Robinson, G	1	do
Franklyn, W H	1	do	Ross, Isabella	1	do
Foord, Thos	1	do	Russell, Thomas	2	do
Foord, Fred'k	1	do			
Foster, G F	2	do	Savage, R W	2	do
			Scott, Robert	1	do
Grant, William	1	do	Seymour, Chas	1	do
Geste, John	1	do	Seymour, Geo	1	do
Glasgow & Laing	1	do	Shelte, John	2	do
Good, Charles	1	do	Simms, W	1	do
Goodwin, Wm	1	do	Smith, Horace	1	do
Gohagen, J	1	do	Steele, Elizabeth	2	do
Gossett, W D	2	do	Stevens, J	1	do
Graham, J A	2	do	Stockand, —	1	do
Green, Ashdown	1	do	Street, Chas	1	do
Green, W L	1	do	Strong, Arthur	1	do
Grier, David	1	do	Swanwick, —	1	do
Gallion, Chas	1	do			
			Turron, Edward	1	do
Hagenburger, J A	2	do	Tuzo, H A	2	do
Haggin, J B	1	do	Tarbell, F	1	do
Hartley & Hardesty	2	do	Tiedeman, H C	2	do
Hicks, William	1	do	Tighe, Thomas	1	do
Hickin & Co'y	1	do	Tilton, J	2	do
Higgins, D	1	do	Timmerman, —	1	do
Hobbs, G W	1	do	Terrett, P	1	do
Huggins, Edward	2	do	Tod, James	1	do
			Torrens, —	1	do
Irvine, John	1	do	Townsend, A A	1	do
Ibbetson, J	2	do	Trutch, Joseph	1	do
Jackson, F H	2	do	Valentine, —	1	do
James, Silas	1	do	Von Almond	1	do
Jeffray, William	1	do	Varicas, H	1	do
			Veitch, William	1	do
Kanlaheleho, —	1	do	Vereyduen, C	1	do
Kenny & Bateman	1	do			
Kerr, Robert	1	do	Walsh, Peter	1	do
Kent, S	2	do	Work, John jr	1	do
			Work, J M	1	do
Lasselette, J B	1	do	Warner, W	1	do
Lezzell, Robt	1	do	Watson, R	2	do
Le Clair, A	1	do	Westwood, W	2	do
Leneveu, D	1	do	Wenscarger, F	1	do
Lester, P	1	do	White, James	2	do
Levy, J J	1	do	Williams, Robt	2	do
Levy, E	2	do	Wolf, L	1	do
Levy, Lewis	2	do	Woods, C T	2	do
Lewis, H G	2	do	Woods, T W	1	do
Little, J J	1	do	Work, J (estate of)	1	do
Lohman, J	2	do	Work, S	1	do
London, W	2	do	Work, C	1	do
Long, T H	1	do	Wysham, G M	2	do
Lyal, Geo	2	do	Wright, H B	1	do
			Williams, Mrs	1	do
Mann, Thomas	1	do			
Martin, George	2	do	Yates, James	1	do
Mabius, C	1	do			

LAKE DISTRICT.

Bailey, James	1	year	Long, J B	1	year
			Lewis, H G	2	do
Cary, G H	2	do			
Child, Henry	1	do	Mason & Balls	2	do
Carter, George	2	do	Medana, P	1	do
Cormack, W E	2	do			
			Nicholson, J & G	1	do
Dallas, A G	1	do			
Durance, J	2	do	Piers, Henry	2	do
Dodd, Chas	2	do	Power, R	2	do
Franklyn, W H	1	do	Smith, Henry	2	do
Foster, G F	2	do			
Farquhar	2	do	Tuzo, H A	1	do
Golledge	2	do	Varicas, H	1	do
			Von Almond	1	do
Horrie, I	1	do			
			Yates, James	1	do
Jackson,	1	do			

NORTH SAANICH.

Andrews, W	2	years	Green, David	1	year
			Graham,	2	do
Beecroft, J B	2	do	Gleed, Thos	1	do
Cary, G H	2	do	Reay, W H	1	do
Darge, W	2	do	Webber, John	3	do
			Woods, C T	1	do
Gossett, W D	2	do			

SOUTH SAANICH.

Anderson, R	4	years	Melton, B	2	years
Booth, E A	2	do	Nias, E	2	do
Boilleau, F	1	do	Nicholson, J & G	2	do
			Noland, J (1863)	1	do
Cary, G H	2	do	Rothwell, M	2	do
Drake, M W T	1	do			
			Scott, Edmund (1863)	1	do
Foster, G F	2	do	Smith, W G	2	do
			Sullock, S H	1	do
Gravelle, F	1	do	Storey, Thos	1	do
Hicks, W	1	do	Taife, Michael	1	do
			Thomson, W	1	do
Kane, S	2	do	Thomas, H	1	do
Lindsay, Geo	1	do	Verdner, A	1	do
Long, J B	1	do			
			Williams, E A	1	do

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, March 6, 1865

To Advertisers & the Public.

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MR. SPROAT ON VANCOUVER ISLAND POLITICS.

In our evening contemporary of yesterday appears a rather remarkable communication from Mr. Gilbert Malcolm Sproat. "Having spent this Saturday," says Mr. Sproat, "in inquiry, I find that the merchants and traders do not recognise Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Finlayson as the representatives in the Council of their opinions on the question of Union, or annexation, or call it what you like,"—the conclusion naturally to be inferred from which is that Messrs. Rhodes and Finlayson have been expressing views contrary to the opinions of the merchants and traders of Victoria. Now, after the recent expression of public sentiment in this city, it savors something of a joke in Mr. Sproat telling us that union, as it is understood in the Assembly or the Council, is not desired; but waiving this point, we would like to know what the merchants and traders of Victoria have to do with the nominees of the Upper House? No one ever asked the "merchants and traders" to have "their opinions" represented in the Council. There is a properly organised body called the Legislative Assembly, for the expression of the opinion of the mercantile as well as the mechanical and agricultural classes. If Mr. Sproat's coterie of "merchants and traders" are too small or too uninfluential to have their ideas impressed on the action of this body—if they are outvoted by those holding more expansive and less visionary views, how can they reasonably expect unofficial members in the Upper House to stultify themselves and become the mouthpiece of an unpractical minority. The position taken by both Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Finlayson on the Union question is one maintained by certainly three out of every four of the inhabitants of Vancouver Island. The Union resolutions passed the Assembly before the recent election by a vote of ten to five. The return of Mr. McClure to the House makes the position of parties at present eleven to four; yet, in the face of this condition of affairs, Mr. Sproat expects the gentlemen who were nominated to seats in the Upper House to accept the views of the small minority—to speak the sentiment of four men who, were they out of the House to-morrow, could not get returned by any constituency or constituencies on the Island.

Starting from a false basis, it is not surprising that Mr. Sproat should continue to blunder. "Considering" says this gentleman, "the fundamentally diverse systems of government and taxation in the two colonies, which systems the boldest political quacks among us have not ever ventured to suggest any way of amalgamating, yet which they seem to think the Secretary of State will cheerfully undertake to compound and unite without any hint of our wishes or expectations, and notwithstanding the opposition of British Columbia," &c. Now we know the free port "political quacks" have asked time and again for this "amalgamation" of "diverse systems of Government and taxation in the two colonies"—we know they have demanded a union that would preserve to them their beloved free port; but this is the only party on the Island—the only "quacks" in politics who have promulgated such an absurdity; and Mr. Sproat is, unconsciously it may be, bestowing the "unkindest cut of all" on his own friends, when he brings the circumstance forward. The resolutions of the House placed no diverse schemes or systems before Mr. Cardwell; on the contrary they removed every element of antagonism by leaving no free port restrictions in the way. And so far from any party not having suggested any scheme of amalgamating the diverse systems of taxation of the two colonies, Mr. Sproat has only to recur to the recent Victoria election to discover his error. He will there find a battle-cry which has spread over the Island, which has been taken up on the mainland, and which will no doubt find its way in due time to Mr. Cardwell himself—he will see, in letters as large as printing facilities could make them, the words—"Union and Tariff." The assimilation of the "diverse systems of taxation" was really the great feature in the union party's programme, and we are rather astonished it should have slipped Mr. Sproat's memory so very quickly. Equally astonishing is it that Mr. Sproat should, after all that has been said and written, assert that the Union and Tariff party are hostile to Customs' duties in British Columbia. It is rather a logical inference to draw, certainly, that because we are opposed to a large increase to the tariff at New Westminster we should desire the total abolition of import duties.

There is another rather extraordinary assertion in this extraordinary communication. "The merchants and traders in Victoria," says Mr. Sproat, "and many others penitent since the late Saturnalian election, now firmly believe that it would be inexpedient to barter the certainty and the advantages of our present position for the uncertainty and the hazards of unconditional union." Now, with all due respect for Mr. Sproat, we maintain that the "merchants and traders in Victoria" who at present believe in keeping the colonies separate are few in the extreme, and that every day diminishes their number. Scarcely a man of them can now be found who will avow the same sentiments he expressed before and at the time of election. The majority of them are in fact as strong unionists as any to be met with in even "Uncle Abe's" cabinet. As for "the others penitent," we can assure Mr. Sproat they do not belong to the Union and Tariff party; unless indeed they are those unfortunates who were thrown out of work, arrested for debt, or had their mortgages foreclosed, because they were wicked enough to think that union was strength and an assimilated tariff beneficial. The election may have been Saturnalian, but we think the free port party will confess that there were fewer slaves at the feast than they counted upon.

Mr. Sproat must surely be indulging in a little sarcasm when he talks of the inexpediency of bartering for union the "certainty and advantages of our present position." It requires a courageous man at the present time to talk of "our advantages;" but it demands almost the hope and faith of the Apostles to rely on the "certainties" of our position. It is just such visionary ideas and self-sufficiency that have placed us in a position so dependent and so helpless. If dust has been thrown in any person's eyes, Dr. Tolmie has not been the operator nor Mr. Rhodes the victim. The only party that have indulged in the pastime, so far as we can perceive, have been that highly intelligent and hopeful body of men who have been deluding each other into the fond belief that they stood upon the "hub of the universe," commanded the trade of Mexico, laid Chinese commerce under everlasting contributions, and, according to that remarkable vision that was observed on the bridge of James Bay, saw Tyres and Sidons raise their heads along the Vancouver coast, and rich argosies laden with a world's commerce deposit their freight at our merchants' doors.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

ROPER & Co. being about to Dissolve Partnership, beg to inform the Public that they intend offering the whole of their Stock at and below Cost Price. Their Establishment will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 1st of March, for Re-Marking the Goods, and OPENED on THURSDAY, at Ten o'clock.
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House to Let.

THE HOUSE ON THE SANNICH Road, next to Mr. Finlayson's, lately occupied by Mr. Alfred Fellows. There is a large Garden and a well of water. Apply to

MR. THOMSON,
mh1 tf 2p At the Gas Works.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

Wednesday, March 8.

UNDERWRITERS' SALE.

Ex 'Princess Royal.'

We are instructed by Lloyd's Agent to sell,

On Wednesday, 8th inst.,

ON THE

Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf,

The following

GOODS!

Damaged by Sea Water, and sold on account whom it may concern,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

65, NW PR under
33—1 case, 3 doz pnts Unions
65, NW A under
55 Chests Congou Tea
65, NW PR under
62 chests Congou Tea
65, NW PR under
24 baskets, each 4 nests, covered Tin Kettles
1064, NW under
40 bales Gunnies
65, NW PR under
90 kegs assorted Shot
" 5 cases Steel
" 1 keg Horse Shoe Nails
" 62 coils Baling Rope and white Spun Yarn
" 4 bales 3 point Scarlet Blankets
" 6 " 3 " Blue do
" 5 " 2½ " " do
" 4 " 4 "E White do
" 4 " 3½ " " do
" 2 " Blue Duffle do
" 2 " Cotton Waste
" 487 Iron Pots
" 42 Serons Tobacco, about 100 lbs each

TERMS CASH.

Daniel Scott & Co.,
mh2 AUCTIONEERS.

SOIREE
—OF THE—
Germania Sing Verein!

THE REGULAR MONTHLY SOIREE of the Germania Sing Verein will take place

On Wednesday, March 8th,

IN THE LYCEUM HALL.

Tickets to be had at Mr. Jungerman's and at the San Francisco Baths,
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Fell & Company's SPICES

ARE ALL GENUINE AND CONSEQUENTLY much stronger than the adulterated article imported to this colony.

MINERS & FAMILIES who study economy will protect themselves from fraud by asking only for such as bear the name of their firm, and which can be had from all respectable dealers.

FELL & COMPANY,
fe22 3dp 6m Coffee and Spice Merchants, Broad street, Victoria, V. I.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island.

In Bankruptcy the Seventeenth day of February, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR AD judication of Bankrupt, bearing date the 16th day of February, A. D., 1865, has been duly filed by Walter Miles, of Yates street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, Liquor Merchant, and he having been declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday the 8th day of March, instant, at the hour of 11 o'clock, noon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts and at the first sitting to choose Assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or who have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell, of Government street, the Official Assignee whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to

MR. JOHN COPLAND,
fe18 Solicitor, Bastion street, Victoria.

Edward E. Moore,

425 Washington St., nearly opposite Postoffice

GARDEN SEEDS.

New & Fresh Garden Seeds

[By every Steamer],

Of MOST EXCELLENT QUALITIES, can be had at the new Seed Store, 425 Washington street, next to the corner of Sansome street, at reasonable prices, among which are

Artichokes, Asparagus, Beet, Cabbage, Cardoon, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Cress, Cucumber, Egg Plant, Endive, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leek, Lettuce, Melon, Okra, Onion, Parsley, Peas, Pepper, Radish, Rhubarb, Salsify, Spinach, Squash, Tomato, Turnip, Herb Seeds, Clover Seeds,

Bird Seeds, and all other kinds.

San Francisco, January, 1865. ja26 1m

Indigestion & Stomachic Weakness.

PEPSINE.

T. MORSON & SON.

Wholesale and Export Druggists. Manufacturers of the Medicated PEPSINE WINE, are enabled to offer the purest and surest substitute for the Gastric Juice. ITS USE IS NOW UNIVERSAL.

Sold in bottles 4, 8, and 16 ozs., and obtainable of all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors.

MORSON'S PEPSINE LOZENGES, POWDER, PATENT GELATINE, and all GRANULAR PREPARATIONS, &c.

Manufacturers of Chemical, Pharmaceutical and Photographical Preparations.

T. MORSON AND SON:
19 and 46, Southampton Row, London,

*** Orders (payable in London), are most carefully shipped. ja2

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

Liquor Sale!

THIS DAY,

MONDAY, March 6th.

WE WILL SELL

AT OUR ROOMS,

Fort Street, near Wharf.

On Monday, 6th Inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

On a Liberal Credit!

Hennessey Brandy, in bulk and case
Martell do " "
Imperial do in bulk;
Old Tom in case;
Port Wine in bulk and case;
Sherry " "
Champagne in cases and baskets;
Porter in quarts and pints;
Ale in bulk and case;
&c. &c.

Particulars:

5 qr casks Stewart's Whisky, sample casks;
3 qr " Dark Brandy;
2 qr " Martell Pale Brandy;
2 qr " Hennessey Pale Brandy;
4 qr " Imperial do do;
2 casks Falkirk Ale;
1 qr cask Port Wine, sample 35 qr casks;
1 qr " Burgundy, sample 50 qr casks;
1 hhd Pinet Castillion Brandy, lot;
5 cases Bernard's Whisky, sample of 100 cases;
5 " Stewart's " " 280 cases;
5 " Thins' " " 120 cases;
12 " Bernard's Brandy, lot;
25 " " Old Tom, lot;
5 " Pinet Castillion Brandy, sample 60 cases;
5 " Champagne, lot;
25 baskets " lot;
5 casks Morice Cox & Co.'s Ale, quarts, sample 250 casks;
5 " Tennant's Porter, quarts, sample 200 casks;
35 cases Tennant's " pints, lot:
5 " fine old Port Wine, sample 30 cases
5 " superior " " " 100 "

☞ For further particulars and terms see catalogues on morning of sale. mh3

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.,
mh2 Auctioneers

Trade Licenses Assessment Roll.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT copies of the Roll for the half year ending 30th June, 1865, have been posted up at the following places:

1. Post Office
2. Sheriff's Office.
3. Police Buildings.
4. House of Assembly.
5. Court House.
6. Land Office.

CHAS. G. WYLLY,
Assessor.
Victoria, 28d February, 1865. fe28 10s

Caledonian Benevolent Association,

ORGANIZED NOV. 11, 1863.

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION formed by Scotchmen for mutual provident benevolent purposes and social intercourse, and based on the model of the Caledonian Highland Society of Scotland, is now in full working order

The members pay a small monthly fee, the proceeds of which are accumulated as a fund to meet the wants of any of their number who may require the same on account of sickness or destitution.

All Scotchmen who may desire to join the body are requested to call at the residence of the Warden, Y. Gordon, Fort street, where they may see a Constitution and Bylaws of the Association, and leave their names, residences and references.

The Association meets on the first Friday of each month.

Steps are being taken to hold an annual Gathering for competition in Highland Games, etc.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.—The Bylaws are now strictly enforced.

fe4 1m JAMES HENDERSON, Sec'y.

VICTORIA Mechanics' Literary Institute.

PATRON—HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

President—D M Lang, Esq.
Vice President—G E Sprost, Esq
Treasurer—Thomas Trounce, Esq.
Hon. Sec'y—E Graham Allen, Esq
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

Lieut.-Gen. Verney, R. N. Mosers. J. Cloin, J. S. Drummond, J. D. Jackson, R. Lewis, W. H. Mitchell, Joseph Sprat, John Wright, and R. Wallace, together with the office bearers, ex-officio.

The Rooms of the Institute, situate on the 3rd floor of Mr. Pardon's building, on Langley street will be open to Members on FRIDAY, 15th Dec., at 4 p. m., and thereafter from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.

They contain a Reading Room, Library, etc., in which will be found the various Local, English, and American Newspapers, Periodicals, etc, a selection of Books for reference and circulation, Chess, Draughts, etc.

It is proposed to establish shortly a Debating Club and Classes for Instruction, and a course of Public Lectures will be given during the winter season.

The Terms of Subscription are—1st Month, $1; for one year, $10; for life, $20.

Application for tickets of admission may be made to any one of the Committee, or at the Rooms of the Institute.

Donations in aid of the preliminary expenses, and presents of Books, etc., will be thankfully received.

NOTICE.

IN THEIR VARIOUS BUSINESS transactions the opponents of the BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY will sign

se7 HARRIES & CO.

Wilson & Murray,

FAMILY GROCERS,

BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS,

FORT STREET.

WILSON & MURRAY HAVING CONSIDERABLY ENlarged their premises, and having apportioned one-half of their Store to the

BREAD, BISCUIT,
—AND—
CONFECTIONERY
BRANCH

Of their business, have great pleasure in informing their numerous customers and the public that they are now enabled to enter fully into the Confectionery branch of their trade.

They have now on hand, and are

DAILY MANUFACTURING,

BISCUITS
—AND—
Pastry in Great Variety.

ORDERS FOR

WEDDING CAKES,
Jellies, Creams,
BLANC MANGES,
&c. &c.,

Executed on the Shortest Notice!!

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BANKRUPT STOCK!

OF

C. EVANS & CO.

$8,647.

WM. WILSON

HAVING BOUGHT THE ABOVE STOCK, consisting of CLOTHING, UNDER-CLOTHING, HOSIERY, &c., &c., at a large discount off Cost, will offer the same at the GOVERNMENT STREET CLOTHING STORE at prices unprecedented in Victoria.

mh2 ☞ *Sale will commence on Saturday Morning.* ☜

THE LANCASHIRE Insurance Company,

(FIRE AND LIFE,)

Established in 1852.

CAPITAL, TEN MILLION DOLLARS.

Head Office, - - - Manchester.

OF THE CAPITAL $737,300 HAS been paid up and securely invested. The Invested Funds of the Company amounted on first December, 1863, to $1,332,000, and the Annual income from Premiums and Interest (exclusive of Duty) amounted to $477,000.—The Life Assurance Fund, which is separately invested, amounted at the same date to $670,500.

The undersigned, having been appointed Agent at Victoria for the above mentioned well known Company, is now prepared to issue Policies against Fire on Buildings and their contents. Rents insured at the same rate as Buildings.

All claims met with prompt itude and liberality.

GEO. CRUICKSHANK,
de17 3m No. 1 Commercial Row, Wharf street

DR. DAVY'S

SPECIFIC COMPOUND

AN EXPEDITIOUS CURE FOR ALL DISEASES

—OF THE—

SEXUAL ORGANS.

This positively efficacious Remedy for Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Strictures and Diseases of the Urinary Organs,

Makes a speedy cure without the least restriction to diet, exposure or change in application to business; it will radically cure any case which can be produced; the disease it removes as speedily as is consistent with the production of a thorough and permanent cure. Further the disease cannot be contracted if the SPECIFIC COMPOUND is taken when exposed.

Its ingredients are entirely vegetable, and no injurious effect, either constitutionally or locally, can be caused by its use.

PRICE, $1.50 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists' HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN, Agents San Francisco.

fe28 Sold by CURTIS & MOORE, Victoria.

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG to inform their customers and the public generally that they have this day removed their

GENERAL

DRAPERY

ESTABLISHMENT,

From Government street to the larger and more commodious premises, next door to the Bank of British North America.

Thomas Wilson & Co.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 15, 1865. fe17 1m

ALCOHOL,

HIGHEST PROOF,

In Five Gallon Tins.

FOR SALE BY

fe24 1m CHAS. LANGLEY & CO.

NOTICE.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S Barque "PRINCESS ROYAL" will sail from this Port for London direct on or about the 1st March, proximo.

For freight or passage apply at the Hudson's Bay Company's Office, on Wharf street.

fe25 1m

PIONEER

Wholesale and Retail

VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,

ESTABLISHED, 1858.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine

SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c., That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers, Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N.B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.

Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Wares.

Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

BRANCH STORE on YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.

mh1 T. P. FREEMAN.

NOW ON DRAUGHT

—AT—

GOLDEN'S WHARF STREET ESTABLISHMENT.

Elliott, Stuart & Co.'s

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PALE ALE.

The finest article in Colonial Ale ever produced. Manufactured from the finest Island barley and English hops. fe17

CARIBOO EXPRESS.

During the Winter Months our Express for Cariboo

WILL BE DESPATCHED FROM

VICTORIA.

By the first New Westminster Steamer after the arrival of the California Steamers of the 19th and 20th, from San Francisco.

☞ Our Patrons will please observe that we do not dispatch a Cariboo Express on arrival of the steamer on the 9th.

fe25 tf6 BIRTH & NELSON, Office at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM,

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street
fe13

CROCKERY

GLASSWARE
—AND—
LAMP DEPOT.

Coal Oil Lamps, Coal Oil (Downer's brand), Lamp Chimneys, Globes & Shades in variety.

LINDSAY & FISHER,

FORT STREET.

Coal Oil Lamps for the Million!

L. & F. HAVE JUST OPENED THIS season's second importation of COAL OIL LAMPS, LANTERNS, &c., all of the newest designs and best construction. These goods they can offer Wholesale and Retail at prices GREATLY BELOW former rates.

Coal Oil Lamps, with Chimney complete, 50 cents and upwards;
do do for table, and with Globe and Chimney, at $1 and upwards.

Paper-hangers, Painters and House Furnishers.

LINDSAY & FISHER.
Victoria, 15th November, 1864. no16

LILLIE'S SAFES

Cannot be Picked!

The Russell & Erwin Manufacturing Company, General Agents,

106 and 108 *Battery Street, San Francisco.*

A TRIAL TEST!!

This is to certify that we purchased on the THIRD inst., of Mr. F. Tillman, the agent in this city of Tilton & McFarland, one of their BEST SAFES, WITH DIAMOND STEEL VAULT, and WARRANTED by their agent to be FIRE and

BURGLAR PROOF,

FREE sale. The outside door of said Safe is secured by their six-tumbler key lock. The door of the Steel Vaults is fastened by their six-tumbler key lock, and a five ring Combination Lock.

Mr. F. W. Ensign opened the said Safe, by picking the lock on the outside door in

TEN MINUTES,

and the door of the Steel Vault, by making a key from measurements taken from the outside thereof, while said door was closed and locked, and by picking the Combination Lock (not using tools or violence) in five hours and fifty-seven minutes, being

One Hour and Three Minutes within the time he was limited to.

The trial was made WITH THE CONSENT OF MR. TILLMAN, who was apprised of the conditions thereof beforehand, and who, upon the above result being made known to him, promptly offered to carry out his warrantee by sending for said Safe and taking it off our hands.

I CANNOT, and do not, after witnessing the above operations, CONSIDER SAID LOCKS AS BURGLAR PROOF. Signed,

Alexander Boyd,
Of BOYD & DAVIS, 209 Front street, San Francisco.

SACRAMENTO, August 8, 1864.

This is to certify that Mr. W. F. Ensign has picked the lock on the "County Treasury Safe," it being one of Tilton & McFarland's "Best Steel Lined Safes." Mr. Ensign *unlocked the Safe on a different combination from the one we used, it working as well in one as the other.* We have adopted "Lillie's Drop-bolt Burglar Bank Lock" in its place.

(Signed,) F. S. LARDNER,
Treasurer.

NEW LOCK ORDERED.—The Board of Supervisors yesterday ordered the purchase of a new lock, to be attached to the Safe used by the County Treasurer. This safe is one of Tilton & McFarland's manufacture, and is provided with a Combination Lock. An agent for the sale of LILLIE'S SAFES offers for sale a new Lock. He claims to be able to pick any ordinary lock now in use in the city; and yesterday, to illustrate the case, opened the County Treasury Safe in the presence of a number of persons, after it had been carefully locked by Treasurer Lardner. He also opened the safe of A. Egl, fruit dealer on J street, after it had been closed by the owner. The Lock which he sells has, it is claimed, never been picked. It can be appended to any ordinary Safe as a substitute for the original lock. The Board of Supervisors being satisfied that the County funds are at present insecure, have ordered the new lock, at a cost of $175.—*Sacramento Union, August 6th.*

An Unexampled Fire-Proof Test.—$30,000 Saved in Eighteenth street.

NEW YORK, Wednesday, July 15, 1860.

LEWIS LILLIE, Esq., Troy, New York—Dear Sir: When I visited your works, in Troy, I became satisfied of the superiority of your Chilled and Wrought Iron Safes, and, as I then said, I was determined to order one on my return to New York; my determination was delayed, however, that I might investigate the charges which your competitors, in this city, brought against the reputation of your Safes. I did not do this, however, until after the night of June 16th, when my Shoe Iron Safe was blown open and robbed of $400. I then bought of your Agent, Mr. Frank E. Howe, No. 203 Broadway, upon whose representations I entirely relied, one of your No. 5 FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES. Although I was sold by the same competitors that in case of fire its contents would be entirely destroyed.

On the night of the 20th of June, my office, which was a four-story building, together with my steam saw-mill adjoining, were entirely destroyed by fire. Your Safe was in the second story, and was entirely surrounded by the hottest fire I have ever known. It fell red hot into the cellar, striking a bed of rocks upside down, and it was not until then that any water came in contact with it, as the neighborhood was too hot for the firemen to hold the hose on for the building.

I had all my books and valuable papers in this Safe, together with $30,000 in money and notes, and I am free to say, that when it was dragged out of the ruins, I did not expect the contents to be saved, as the engineers and firemen assured me it was as hot a fire as they ever attended. Quite the contrary was the case, however, as *all the contents entirely saved*; and it is my pleasure, as I deem it my duty, to refer those interested to the Safe, now in your possession, and to its contents, which, I will cheerfully show at my office. Yours, &c.,

J. J. VAN FELT, Agent for the B.R.S.S. Mills.
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Notice of Revision of Voters.

THE COURT FOR THE REVISION of the List of Voters for the following Districts will be held at the Sheriff's office, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the Eighth day of March, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons who desire to make any amendments in their qualifications are desired to attend.

Victoria,
Victoria District,
Esquimalt,
Esquimalt and Metchosin Districts,
Lake,
Saanich,
Salt Spring and Chemainus,
Cowichan,
Nanaimo.

Dated 20th February, 1865.

M. W. TRAVAILLOT DRAKE,
fe21 Revising Officer.

French, Spanish and English.

MON. B. DEFFIS, GRADUATE OF THE Academie de Paris, Professor of Languages, has established morning and evening classes for instruction in French, Spanish, and English.

Mon. Deffis has had a great deal of experience in teaching, and his mode of tuition being easy and effective, will be found to give satisfaction.

Parties desirous of joining the classes will please leave their names at Mons. Deffis' residence, Trounce Cottage, Trounce Alley, near Government street, where Mons. Deffis may be communicated with.

☞ Private lessons given and schools attended

fe17 TERMS MODERATE.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, March 6, 1865.

COMMERCIAL.

AUCTION SALE THIS DAY.

VESSEL OUTSIDE—An American bark, deeply laden, came to anchor in Royal Roads, yesterday afternoon. She is doubtless the bark Golden Gate, which is now fifteen days out from San Francisco. The Golden Gate comes consigned to Pickett & Co.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO. will sell, at their rooms, Fort street, near Wharf, at 11 a.m., on a liberal credit, Hennessey, Martell and Imperial Brandy, in bulk and case; Old Tom, Port Wine, Sherry, Champagne, Porter and Ale.

FOR BATAVIA.—The ship General Wyndham will sail this week for Port Ludlow, to load spars for Batavia.

FROM PORT TOWNSEND—The sloop C. S. Kidder arrived from Port Townsend on Saturday night with passengers.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Business has been rather duller during the past week, the late cold snap having again closed the Fraser above New Westminster, and the trade with Puget Sound having also been very light.

The IMPORTS for the week have been very small, consisting only of the usual small cargoes of stock and produce from Puget Sound, amounting to $4553. The Imports for the past month have been unusually large, amounting to $491,862, of which $343,914 was from England per Princess Royal and General Wyndham, and $112,847 from San Francisco. The Imports from Puget Sound were $19,323.

The EXPORTS for the month to American ports have been smaller than for any similar period during the past year, amounting only to $10,279. Of this the steamer Geo. S. Wright carried 94 tons, chiefly hardware, to Portland. The Exports of Coal from Nanaimo have also been extremely light, the total being 960 tons, all for local consumption. This small shipment may be accounted for by the late miners' strike at Nanaimo.

Sales of Flour and Grain have been chiefly limited to local trade. Flour has advanced a trifle and other articles are firm at former rates.

JOBBING RATES.

FLOUR—Extra, $14 @ $15 00 ⅌ bbl; superfine, $12 50 @ $13 50; Oregon brands, $11 75 @ $12 50.
OATMEAL—$10 @ $11 60 ⅌ 100 lb.
CORNMEAL—$8 @ $8 50 do.
RICE—Scarce; 10c @ 12½c do ⅌ mat.
BEANS—3¾ @ 5¼ do.
SUGAR—Very scarce; Raw, 9½c @ 10½c ⅌ bbl; Refined, 14c @ 16c do do.
COFFEE—23c @ 25c do ⅌ sack.
BUTTER—Best, 45c @ 50c do ⅌ case; ordinary do, 42c @ 45c ⅌ firkin.
CHEESE—25c @ 33c do ⅌ case.
BACON AND HAMS—Best 25c @ 27c; ordinary do, 18c @ 20c in moderate quantities.
WHEAT—Scarce; 4½c ⅌ lb ⅌ sack.
BRAN—Scarce; 3¼c ⅌ lb ⅌ sack. Middling, 3¾c @ 4c do do.
OATS—3½c do.
BARLEY—3¾c @ 4c do.
GROUND DO—4½c do.
ONIONS—5½c @ 6c do do.
POTATOES—2c @ 2¼c do ⅌ sack.
HAY—1¾ @ 2¼ do ⅌ bale.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

March 4—Str Fideliter, Louden, Nanaimo
Schr Speedwell, Glasson, San Juan
Sloop Native, Jones, Sooke

CLEARED.

March 4—Schr Discovery, Rudlin, Comox
Schr Speedwell, Glasson, San Juan
Schr Goldstream, Hewitt, Sooke
Schr J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan
Schr Nanaimo Packet, Phillips, New Westminster

BIRTH.

On the 4th instant, at the Enterprise Hotel, the wife of Samuel G. Porteous of a son.

HOME MANUFACTURE.—If any person is desirous of ascertaining what home industry can produce, let him call at the corner of Wharf and Fort streets, and taste the bitter beer last brewed at the Lion Brewery from *Island grown barley* and English hops. We should not deem it necessary to point out to our readers any particular place where a good article can be had, but for the fact which we learned on enquiry that until this season the brewers have had to get the whole of their supply of grain from California, and often found it most inferior. Last year, however, Messrs. Elliott & Stuart imported a supply of seed barley from England which was sown on the Island and their last superior brew is the produce of it. This spring that enterprising firm, who certainly deserve great credit for thus seeking to stimulate home production, have made arrangements for having from 400 to 500 acres of barley sown purposely to supply their brewery. The value of the growth at present rates would amount to about $21,000. We are glad to find that our colonial beer is appreciated in foreign markets. The Oregon took down on her last trip to San Francisco 15 hogsheads and from Honolulu large orders have been lately received.

FROM BARCLAY SOUND.—The sloop W. B. Naylor arrived from Copper Mountain, Barclay Sound, yesterday morning, bringing the workmen, five in number, from the Copper Mountain mine, with their tools and a small quantity of the ore. The men had been employed in running a tunnel into the vein, and have completed their contract. The specimens of ore brought down are very satisfactory. The captain of the Naylor reports the Indians very saucy and troublesome; they complain about something in reference to Mr. Hankin, the Police Superintendent, but our informant did not ascertain the particulars.

READINGS AT THE INSTITUTE.—The following Readings and Recitations will be given to-night in the Debating Room of the Mechanics' Literary Institute: "Nature's Divine Revelation," by Mr. H. Byrom; "Kitty Palmer" by Mr. E. King; Reading, by Mr. Hardy Gillard; An Essay, by Mr. McMillan; "Legend of the Lake," by Mr. Dissette; Reading, by Mr. Huskinson.

DRIVING A GOOD BUSINESS—The clothing store of Mr. Wm. Wilson, on Government street, was on Saturday besieged with customers anxious to secure bargains from the bankrupt stock of Messrs. Evans & Co. The press became occasionally so great that the premises had to be closed to enable customers to be served and goods to be put in order for those waiting outside.

THEFT—Hydah Joe, a regular jail bird, was found guilty on Saturday of stealing a pair of boots the property of Mr. F. Beegan, and further of wilfully damaging the windows of the police barracks, and was sent to occupy his customary position in the chain gang for six months.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.—The members of the Victoria Rifle Corps on Friday evening gave a farewell dinner to Mr. C. W. Allen, late of the *Evening Express*, on the occasion of his leaving for England. Mr. Allen was one of the originators and most active members of the Corps.

TALES OF A HAUL—BY GRAB.—Last night the police made a descent upon a house occupied by Chinamen on Cormorant street, and arrested the whole of the occupants, thirty-two in number, on a charge of gambling. They were all lodged in limbo. Mr. Bishop will appear this morning for the accused.

LECTURE.—Rev. James Nimmo lectures tomorrow night in the Lyceum Hall on Mormonism. The subject is an interesting one, and will doubtless draw a full house.

AUCTION SALE OF LIQUORS—Daniel Scott & Co. will sell a large quantity of brandy, wine, and other liquors this morning.

A PRECOCIOUS YOUNG SCAMP.—A few days ago a certain young gentleman, pupil at one of our principal schools, went to a livery stable in this city and asked for a saddle horse for a day's excursion. He was accordingly supplied with a good "mount," and cantered gaily off into the country. Evening came on, but the youth did not return; next day came and went, and still the *caballero* made not his appearance; at length, towards the close of the third day, the owners of the horse heard that a young man had been offering one of their horses for sale at Saanich. One of the partners of the firm immediately went out to hunt up the truant and his steed, and arriving at the settlement, entered into conversation with one of the residents on the matter. While thus engaged who should dash up but our hero, mounted on the runaway charger. After stabling his horse the youth sauntered up and joined the group, not knowing that one of them was a partner of the man from whom he had hired the horse, and after a few moments' conversation he actually offered to sell him his own horse! This exactly suited our liveryman, who at once entered into the trade, asking his price. "Well," said our fast young friend, "I'm hard up for money and I'll let you have him cheap; you can have him, saddle, and bridle, for $60." A bargain was at once struck, and the purchaser said he would take the horse back with him to Victoria. This seemed to suit the youth, who forthwith became very friendly, and volunteered to accompany him to town, kindly offering him a large bowie knife to protect himself with on the way home. At the same time, ostentatiously pulling out a "six-shooter," two barrels of which were still loaded, he coolly asked if they were likely to see any Indians on the way to town, as he should like to "pot" two or three before he returned. "I've potted many of the redskins in California," laughed he. This rather alarmed the owner of the horse, who began to suspect he had a rather dangerous companion, and thinking the revolver would be safer in his own hands, he proposed that he should carry the pistol. Our youth, however, declined, saying he "could not part with his old and tried friend in that way." The horse was now trotted out, but on seeing him, the owner at once claimed him as his own property, and threatened to take the young scamp to Victoria for horse-stealing. It was now our hero's turn to be alarmed; he however went into the house and loaded the remaining chambers of his revolver, muttering to himself, "I'll shoot that fellow on the way in!" The threat was overheard by a by-stander, and conveyed to the ears of our livery-man, who deeming that the sooner he placed a safe distance between himself and so truculent a customer the better, put spurs to his horse and dashed off towards Victoria, bringing the missing charger along with him, and every now and then glancing backwards for fear the revengeful pursuer should be on his trail. He, however, reached the city in safety, and at once conveyed the above information to the master of the school, who proceeded to Saanich in a buggy and brought back the truant, and it is to be hoped administered a caning to the precocious young scamp sufficiently vigorous to cure him of his silly and criminal bravado.

DARING BURGLARY.—The room of a lodger in Lang's large building, Herald street was entered on Saturday night while the occupant was asleep, and between $30 and $40 abstracted from the pocket of his trowsers. The thief got off without being discovered.

CHARGE OF ROBBERY.—James McGilveragy was charged in the Police Court on Saturday with robbing Thomas McDerby of $270, and was remanded until this morning—Mr. Copland defended the prisoner.

SENTENCED.—William Harris was sentenced on Saturday to four months' imprisonment with hard labor for stealing five dollars from the till of Burns' Saloon.

WAYS AND MEANS.—The Committee on Ways and Means will sit on Tuesday.

TARIFF CONTROVERSY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST, SIR:—I find very little to answer in Mr. C.'s letter of this date. His position is to prove the justice of the late changes in the British Columbian tariff. Mine and the miners' generally is, that in the face of the facts referred to in my last, and also those of Mr. B. P. A. *any additional duties on the staple articles of consumption at the present time is both impolitic and unjust.* Mr. C.'s letter of Wednesday last attempts to prove that when the wagon road is completed freight will fall from one-third to one-half.

We will now "come to books." I say it cannot and will not unless from competition, to wit.: The bulk of the freight from Yale and Douglas to Soda Creek in the most favorable part of the season, when the feed on the road was most abundant, cost 18 cents per pound; and for the remaining 60 miles by steamer to Quesnelle Mouth, 2 cents per pound. The charges by the steamer do not amount to one-half the proportion per mile charged by the teamsters.

Again, it will be admitted that the road was open for teaming all last year the entire distance to Soda Creek so that the distance up to that point cannot be done for less than last year. In this view of the case, if Mr. C.'s view of the problem is correct, in saying that owners of teams, after paying good wages and interest on their capital etc, can deliver goods from Yale to Williams Creek for 19 cents per pound "average," one-half of that being profit, I say we have been robbed during last summer, in being obliged to pay within one cent of that sum only to Soda Creek. The *onus* of proving this desirable change falls upon him, as the road to that point will not be improved this year, whatever the revenue may be. It is evident the cheapening of transit to Quesnelle Mouth must be caused by something else than the completion of the road. How then can we save from 10 to 20 cents per pound when the 30 miles from Cottonwood to Williams Creek is finished, as we shall then have all the distance connected either by wagon road or steamer. One mistake in my view of the case has been in not applying the amount expended in constructing the road from Soda Creek to Alexandria, to complete the connection from Quesnelle Mouth to the mines in the first instance, allowing that from Soda Creek to remain until we were in better position, since we were not able to complete the whole connection at once. It must not be inferred from this that I favor monopoly—far from it; but as it is, we have over 20 miles made, which, for the present is of no earthly use.

As reference has so often been made to the onesided views expressed at the meeting, as its chairman I beg leave to say that all interested were invited freely to come forward and express their opinions, when Mr. C. should, if he was there, have given us the benefit of his views. However the fact is, every resolution was adopted without a single dissentent voice. I am not one of those who seek to find fault with our rulers, though personally, I have reason to complain of the manner they have acted in my case. Public men cannot expect to escape censure when they are wrong. No one will be readier than myself to give them due credit whenever they enable me to do so. We have within the last few days had another proof of their persistence in the same course—when one of the representatives of the people proposed a clause to compel Chinamen to pay for licenses and recording their claims like other men, it was rejected; this is neither fair nor just. It is creditable to the good sense of the hon Mr. Cornwall that he withdrew that obnoxious Pound Bill when he found it was unpopular.

JOHN EVANS.

Victoria, March 3d.

[We think the British Columbia tariff has been now sufficiently discussed by its opponents and upholders for all public purposes. The strongest argument of all that can be brought to bear against the recent attempt to fleece the very men who have been the life blood of the colony, will be the monster petition that will go forward in the course of a few days, bearing the signatures of about as many miners, traders, packers, and others interested in British Columbia, as there are men, women, children, officials, and stumps in New Westminster. We understand that the miners have it in contemplation, since the meeting of the 25th ult. has been designated in New Westminster a Victoria meeting instigated for political purposes, to convene another meeting to consider the question of union of the colonies, and to follow it up by similar meetings at the various upcountry towns that must inevitably suffer by the exclusive legislation at New Westminster.—ED.]

LAND TAXATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST, SIR,—The outcry about the unequal burden of the Land Tax arises from the speculative value attached to property, whereby lots of land of an unimproved description are, in populous localities, greatly overvalued, and, on the other hand, lands in rural districts are paying little or nothing to the revenue. In theory a tax of one per cent on the *bona fide* value of property cannot be regarded as a very great burden, but the inequality of the present mode of assessment makes the tax unpopular, and at the same time comparatively unproductive.

A land tax, properly considered, should be the Government rental of the land simply, and not an increasing annual tax on the improvement of the land. Improvements, of whatever description, necessarily tend towards the progress of the country by the settlement of population and capital.

If taxation is to increase in the same ratio with speculation, there is an end to progress, for capital will never settle in the country, and the revenue to be derived from such a tax will always be precarious. The idea of exacting a progressive revenue from the improvement in the value of land is fallacious.

In civilised countries men generally invest their accumulated means in real property, for the reason that it is the most substantial form of investment; and by this means transmit to their children the savings of a life time. But, let me ask, who would thank his ancestors for an inheritance the rental of which might be absorbed by taxes? According to our present system there is no guarantee that the taxes will not outride the rental, because the Assessor's idea of value follows that of the speculator rather than that of the *bona fide* proprietor. Real estate in cities should be taxed at a fixed rate per foot or per lot, irrespective of improvements, and rural property at so much per acre irrespective of locality or improvements.

In order to determine the respective classes of property there might be a periodical adjustment, say once every ten years, or any other number of years which may be considered commensurate with colonial progress and development. Some such arrangement would give a reliable character to real estate which it does not now possess. City improvements would progress and agriculture would likewise be stimulated. It has been proposed to impose a special tax on wild lands. Such a measure would be ill advised at the present time. The principle of forcing a population into agricultural or any other description of pursuits by legislation has long since been proved to be fallacious. And most inopportune would such a measure be at the present time when the great obstacle in the way of the agriculturist, namely, the want of labor, cannot be remedied.

The objects of the special tax referred to would be brought about in a more natural way by the imposition of a fixed tax of so much per acre irrespective of improvements. Such a mode of levying the tax would not, I think, be productive of loss to the Government.

$5 a lot on city property would yield	$36,360
And twenty-five cents per acre on rural property would yield	$38,286
Annual revenue from land	74,645
Present assessment	65,311
Gain to the revenue	9,335

I am, sir, your obd't. serv't.

CIVIS.

MR. SPROAT ON UNION.

The following letter from Mr. Gilbert Malcolm Sproat to our evening contemporary we republish for general information:

TO EDITOR VANCOUVER TIMES,—SIR.—Having spent this Saturday in inquiry, I find that the merchants and traders do not recognise Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Finlayson as the representatives, in the Council of their opinions on the question of union, or annexation, or call it what you like.

Bearing in mind the heavy debt of British Columbia, the necessarily expensive government of that colony, its small settled population, the apparent exhaustion already of its tax producing powers; looking also to the inevitable heavy future expenditure (to be met only by fresh loans) for roads to reach new mining districts which must be discovered and opened up very soon or the colony will be bankrupt; considering further the fundamentally diverse systems of government and taxation in the two colonies, which systems the boldest political quacks among us have not ever ventured to suggest any way of amalgamating yet which they seem to think the Secretary of State will cheerfully undertake to compound and unite without any hint of our wishes or expectations, and notwithstanding the opposition of British Columbia, I say, bearing these things in mind, the merchants and traders in Victoria and many others penitent since the late Saturnalian election now firmly believe that it would be inexpedient to barter the certainty and the advantages of our present position for the uncertainty and the hazards of unconditional union.

The general opinion is that Mr. Rhodes, able and sincere as his friends know him to be, has had his eyes dusted by the Machiavelian Tolmie and is now expected to pull ropes for the Union and Tariff party; that party whose statesmanship consists in irritating those who must in the end be conciliated, and whose opinion on a Tariff is a question of longitude, for they denounce tariffs at New Westminster and uphold them here, at least did so a fortnight since!

The resolution of the Council to let things alone is the first gleam of common sense in the late management of our affairs, but it comes unfortunately, after the community has been discouraged, after the circulation of money has ceased after investments have been transferred, after credit is "played out" and our commerce brought to a stand still.

Your obedient servant,

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.

THE FLORIDA BULLYING BRAZIL.—A diary kept by Charles Quinn, chief engineer of the Anglo rebel pirate Florida, has lately come to light. It embraces the period between Jan. 16, 1863, and March 17, 1864, and reveals many curious and important facts. Here is a brief entry in it, which shows how confidently and with what success these rovers rely on the power of impudence to overcome the scruples of weak kneed officials in foreign ports;

Off Pernambuco, May 9, 1863—Got permission from the President to remain only twenty-four hours. When that time had expired we were not ready to leave. Thereupon Captain Maffit wrote a letter to the President, telling him if he compelled us to leave when we were not ready, that as soon as the war was over with us and the Yankees, our Government hearing of the insult, would send back for satisfaction. Thereupon the President added three days to our stay.—*Oregonian.*

DANCING CLASS.—A Dancing Class for young ladies is held at Mrs. Hayward's Schoolroom, Fort street, on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

THE SHIP FRIGATE BIRD.

Teekalet, W. T., Feb. 25, 1865.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST,—SIR,—I crave the insertion of the following in your columns. Your readers must be familiar with the troubles of the above ship, so I need not trouble you with them. Mr. Hamilton, the chief officer, who has been in charge since the death of the late Captain Watt, left here for Victoria on Monday last on some business matter connected with the ship. Much to the surprise of all here, a report reached us the other day that he has been incarcerated in your gaol. I venture to state that an opinion exists here almost to a man, that he is a very superior officer and that he has acted most honorably during the misfortunes of the above ship, and with praiseworthy efforts on behalf of the owners. It is much to be deplored that there are those who for some end or other have been base enough to calumniate the character of a man who to the utmost of his ability has endeavored to perform the duties of his difficult position. We wish him well, feeling in our conscience that through no fault of his, he has been treated most harshly. Victoria already possesses a not very enviable notoriety for the facilities afforded of thrusting persons into gaol, and the oft repeated saying on this side of the Straits of Fuca is, "that in Victoria there is a great deal of law, but not much justice." I hope the contrary is the fact and that we shall see justice awarded Mr. Hamilton.

Think sir, would it not be a serious check to a young colony were a belief to become general that private influence could mar the ends of justice?

Yours,

A LOVER OF JUSTICE.

THE JENNY JONES.

PORT ANGELES, Feb. 15.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Seeing an article in the Victoria *Chronicle* of the 11th instant, regarding the sailing of the Jenny Jones, which I deem derogatory to my character, I beg to contradict such statement, as there is not the least semblance of truth in it. As the circumstances of this case have been placed before the public with a design to injure Captain Jones, I feel it my duty to give a plain statement of facts, and not allow the public to be misinformed through the audacity of an editor who has evidently given publicity to an article from mere rumor, circulated by malicious persons.

On Wednesday morning, the 8th inst., an officer came on board the United States mail steamer Jenny Jones on behalf of the sheriff, and posted a notice of seizure on the mainmast, and told me his deputy had charge. I accordingly acknowledged his authority, and considered the vessel under arrest, until Wednesday evening, when the Sheriff came on board and took the aforesaid notice down, and told me the matter was settled. I being at that time Chief Officer in command, deemed it my duty to prepare the vessel for sea, which I did. The American Consul then came down and informed me that he had examined the matter and was satisfied, bringing at the same time the U. S. mails, which he had taken from the steamer Eliza Anderson, stating that he would deliver it to the Jenny Jones, as she was the authorized U. S. mail steamer, which he did. He also notified me that the Jenny Jones was cleared and ready for sea, and that Captain Jones had all the necessary papers for her departure. Under these circumstances I felt justified in facilitating our despatch, and was proceeding to do so, when, to my astonishment, a self-constituted authority came on board and undertook to establish an authority, which, in his estimation, was paramount to all law and custom which govern the maritime service; and as I am a law abiding man, I felt it my duty to repel an effort which I considered illegal. Captain Jones was, in the meantime, detained in transacting some business on shore. I now found it necessary to sail, as the time for the delivery of the United States mails is very strictly specified. I accordingly engaged a party to tow the vessel out of the harbor, as a portion of her machinery was defective. After clearing the wharf, I observed several officers on board, and as I thought they had no authority to detain a duly cleared vessel, especially when she had the United States mails on board, I politely requested them to go ashore. Seeing the justice of my demand, they readily acceded to my request, got into my boat and went ashore. There was no force or violence used whatever. The crew consisted of but seven men, and the immense amount of guns and pistols, the *Chronicle* asserts as having been displayed to intimidate the officers, consisted of two mops, two brooms and one facet. The two former, I am willing to admit, might prove formidable if not dangerous weapons in the hands of infuriated women.

Now, Mr. Editor, this is about the substance of the matter, in a plain, unvarnished statement, and if you have any regard for your profession, you will have the kindness to show to the public your aversion for that contemptible style of collecting news—regardless of truth—whereby the interests of innocent people are endangered, and the confidence of the public abused.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. GRAINGER,

Chief Officer U. S. Mail Str. Jenny Jones.

FROM THE LONDON PRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16—Professor Goldwin Smith, in the London *News*, controverts the opinion of the Manchester papers, and says that, although a compromise with the slave oligarchy was impossible, it is possible that at no distant time, negotiations may hopefully commence with separate States, over which the oligarchy at Richmond is losing all its usurped powers.

The *Index*, the Confederate organ in London, ridicules Blair. It does not altogether discredit the peace rumors, but asserts that the North is unmistakably tired of war, and that more rational counsels are beginning to prevail. It claims that the abandonment of the sea coast will add strength to Southern inland forces. The *Index* then points out how friendship may be restored between the North and South, and that so close an alliance may be formed as to practically make a new Union. Under such circumstances, a war with England or France, or both, would be a necessity.

The *Index* contends that the United States Government is paving the way for such a war. It says: The war has reached such a crisis that England and France must decide to become the friends of one of the belligerents, or fight them both.

Events are occurring which may precipitate that decision—at least in the case of France.

Meantime, the *Index* bids friends of the South to be of good cheer. It promises them shortly a series of agreeable surprises. It also gives a rumor, alleged to be current in political circles, of an intention on the part of the British Government, to sever its connection with the Canadas before the termination of the American war, so that the finest province of Great Britain may be seized without forcing England into war.

The London *Times* editorially finds fault with the legal opinion given by Wm. M. Evarts in regard to the right of European creditors to recover debts in America on the specie basis. The *Times* observes: It is true that Evarts arrives at the satisfactory conclusion that foreign transactions ought to be settled according to the real and not the nominal value of American currency; but the conclusion is expressed so doubtfully, and is fenced around with so many limitations, that those whose interest it is to maintain the opposite opinion, will have little to do.

The following is an extract from the log book of the pirate *Florida*: Off the Port of Bermuda; Heard from our agent that any salute fired in honor of her Majesty the Queen by the Florida would be returned gun for gun. At 1:30 fired a salute of twenty-one guns, with the English colors at the fore. The commander of the fort returned the salute gun for gun. This is the first time since the war that the Confederate flag has been saluted by a foreign nation.—*American paper.*

☞ During the present inclement weather we would recommend Farmers, Dairymen, and others to call on R. Brodrick, who has on hand a large supply of Bran, Shorts, Hay, and Middlings of the very best description.

PURCHASERS would do well to call and examine the stock of Roper & Co. before they buy elsewhere, as in consequence of the dissolution of partnership the whole of the stock must be sold.

NOTICE TO MINERS—Every one who is going to Cariboo or Kootenay where they cannot apply to an experienced dental Surgeon whenever they require his assistance should have their teeth examined and put in order before leaving Victoria. Mr. F. W. CAVE, Surgeon Dentist, Trounce Alley, Government street, is the most qualified person they can apply to, and his charges for filling, drawing, and scaling teeth, or for fitting artificial teeth singly or in set, are as moderate as those usually made in the large cities of England and the East.

IMPORTANT TO PERSONS ABOUT TO PROCEED TO MEXICO.—The undersigned having lived in various parts of Mexico, including the metropolis, Mazatlan, &c., and being a professor of the Spanish language, is enabled to prepare, in a very short time, persons about to proceed to that country, in the language, by which they will be able to speak it fluently. He intends opening a new class in Spanish, for beginners, on the 1st of March, at seven o'clock p.m. French lessons also given.—B. DEFFIS, Trounce Alley, off Government street.

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HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Rheumatic Pains.—Many thousands of martyrs from rheumatism have found human life but one long disease, and after consulting all the most eminent men in vain, and trying all sorts of supposed remedies without relief, have grown weary of existence, and have ceased to hope for comfort on this side of the grave, until some lucky accident has called their attention to Holloway's Pills and Ointment. These are genuine remedies indeed. Persons bedridden for months with rheumatic pains and swellings, after the Ointment has been well rubbed into the affected parts, and the blood purified by the course of these Pills, have found themselves restored in an incredible short time to perfect health and ease.

ST. VITUS' DANCE.

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CARPETS—J Crossley & Sons' Brussels, Tapestry, Kidderminster and Dutch.
CLOTH—Superfine Blue, Black, Scarlet, Blue Beaver and Pilot
do —Scotch Tweed.
COTTON—26x36 inch Grey
do Horricks Bleached Long Cloth
do 9-8 and 5-4 Fancy Printed, and 7-8 Navy Blue
do 6-4 Blue Striped Regatta, and 9-8 Roll Jacconet
DIAPER—8-4 Bleached Table and Nursery
GARTERING—Highland and Plain Colored
HESSIENS—42 in tow
MATTRASSES—Hair, Single and Double
NAPKINS—5-8 and 6-8 Linen Table
SHEETING—Croydon 72 and 90 inch
do 45 Russia
STROUDS—White, Blue, Green & Scarlet
SERGE—30 inch Blue Woollen and Black Silk
SILESIA—Black and Colored
TENTS—Sheeting 10 to 20 ells
TOWELS—Bleached, Huckaback, Turkish and assorted
THREAD — All Colors, Whitey-brown, White Black, and "Brook's" Patent White and Black Reel
do Black and Colored Sewing Silk
TICKS—13.16 Cotton
ALPACCA—Black Checked and Fancy Colored
BRAID—White and Fanch Cotton
CLOTHING—An assortment of Ladies' and Infants' Under
CASSINETT—Black and Fancy
CLOTHS—White Damask, assorted sizes
COVERS—Colored Woollen Damask
DRESSES—Ladies' Muslin, Barege, Cambric and Fancy Head
FLOUNCING—Cambric, Pile, and Real Lace Falls
FLANNEL—White and Colored Saxony, Printed and Fancy Wool Baltic
GINGHAM—Derry and Fancy
GLOVES—Gents' Drab Buck, White and Colored Kid
do Ladies' White and Colored Kid
HATS—An assortment of Ladies' and Girls' Trimmed Straw
MERINO—Black and colored French
MOREEN—Black, White and Drab
HOLLAND—4-4 Brown and Buff Mantle
LINEN—4-4 Irish
PLAIDS—Superfine 4-4 Galla, and 6 4 Saxony Cloaking
SHAWLS — Woolen Tartan, Shepherd's Plaid and Black Cashmere
SKIRTS—Ladies' Balmoral
VELVET—Black and Blue Silk, Fancy Silk Velvet Ribbon, and assorted Dress Trimmings
WINCEY—Checked and Plain
JACKETS—Ladies' walking and circular Mantles
POPLIN—Black and colored Irish, & Fancy Silk Parasols
BELTS—Men's Scarlet and colored Worsted and Black Leather
BRACES—Men's White Cotton and India Rubber
CAPS—Men's blue and black cloth Military, Navy and Forage
do Boys' blue and black Cloth Navy
COMFORTERS—Scarlet and fancy woolen
COATS—Men's Tweed, Doe and Melton
do " Blue Pilot and Witney Over
DRAWERS—Men's scarlet Flannel, long white Serge, white and grey Merino, grey and white Lambswool and unbleached Cotton
HATS—Men's black and colored Felt
HOSIERY — Men's bleached, unbleached and grey Cotton Half Hose
do Men's Sanquhar, grey Worsted, Knitted Ribbed, Merino, and Fancy Colored Woolen Half Hose
do Ladies' Lambswool, Merino and white Cotton Hose
do Girls' and Children's white and colored Cotton and Woolen, assorted
JACKETS—Men's blue Pilot and Seamen's Monkey
SCARFS—Men's black and fancy Silk
SHIRTS—Men's scarlet and blue serge, Cheviot Melton, white Linen and fancy regatta Cotton
do Men's fancy Wool Baltic, with and without collars
do Men's white and grey Merino, scarlet Flannel, grey Shetland, dahlia striped, scarlet and grey Lambswool Under
SUITS—Men's heavy fancy Doe and Tweed, and light summer Tweed
TROWSERS—Men's diagonal, heavy and fancy Tweed, fancy Doe, blue Pilot Cloth, Bedford Cord, Railroad Drill, drab and white Moleskin, Corduroy and Canvas Overalls
do Boys' heavy Tweed and Doe
VESTS—Men's fancy Tweed, Doe, blue Pilot Cloth, superfine blue and black Cloth

Provisions & Oilman's Stores.

ALMONDS; soft shell in casks
ALLSPICE; ground in ¼lb tins
BARLEY; Robinson's patent in 1 lb tins, and best kiln-dried Pearl
CURRANTS; Patras in 14 lb tins
CLOVES; ground in ¼ lb tins
CINNAMON; ground in 1-2 lb tins
CANDLES; Price's patent Belmont and Stearine Sperm
COFFEE and English Chocolate
FRUITS; pie in bottles and 2 lb tins
GINGER; ground in 2 lb tins
GROATS; Robinson's Patent in 1 lb tins
JAMS & JELLIES; Volckman's in jars and tins
MARMALADE; Volckman's Orange in 2 lb jars
PEEL; candied Citron, Lemon and Orange
PEPPER; black in casks
do Cayenne and ground black
PICKLES, Crosse & Blackwell's in pints and quarts
RAISINS, Muscatel and Bloom
RICE;
SALT; Liverpool and fine
SAUCES: Harvey's, Lea Perrin's Worcester and assorted
SUGAR; lemon barley in 3 lb tins
TEA; Congou, Hyson and Twankay
VINEGAR: Bordeaux White Wine and Malt

Liquors, &c.

ALE; Bass Pale, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do do do pints, in cases of 8 doz
do do do in hogsheads
do Allsopp's Pale, quarts, in cases of 4 doz
do " " pints, in cases of 8 doz
do " " in hogsheads
BRANDY: United Vineyard, dark, in hhds and qr casks
do United Vineyard, pale in hhds and qr casks
do Martell's " in "
do " Pale in cases of 1 dozen
do Hennessy's " in cases of 1 dozen
do " " in hhds and qr casks
GIN; Hollands in hhds
do Geneva, in hhds
do Swain Boord Old Tom, in qr casks and cases
PORTER; Barclay's, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do Bridges & Son's, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do R. B. Byass, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen
do do pints, in cases of 8 dozen
RUM, in puncheons
WHISKY; Irish in quarter casks
do Scotch, " "
WINE; superior Pale Sherry, in butts and qr casks
do superior Pale Sherry in cases of 1 do
do ordinary " " in qr casks
do Old Port, in pipes and qr casks
do " " in cases of 1 dozen
do " " (ordinary) in qr casks

Hardware;

ANVILS; best blacksmith
CAPS; Eley's metal-lined Percussion, W. Proof, Military, and metal-lined pistol
CHAINS; Beaver Traps, Cork Screws, Needles, Pliers, Yellow Metal Cocks, Gunworms and Padlocks
FILES; Spear & Jackson's, a large assortment;
GLASSES; mahogany and metal frame looking.
KETTLES; covered tin in nests
KNIVES; C. S. butcher, 5½ and 6 inches. Scalping, fine pocket, ivory-handle table and dessert
KNIVES AND FORKS; Ivory-handle carving, and fine buck table and dessert;
LEAD; best sheet milled
MEASURES; Imperial tin, 1-2 gill to one gallon
MILLS; corn, with fly-wheel, patent Wood Screws, Gimblets, Jew's Harps, Octagonal Stable Lanterns, Mosaic Gold Finger-rings
NAILS; best countersunk horse shoe, Rag and Scythe Stones
PANS; round and oval tin in nests
PLATES; tin camp
STEEL; best spring, octagonal and square assorted sizes
SHOES; horse and mule
STOVES; 30 and 36 inch Canada
SAWS; Spear & Jackson's Pit, Cross-cut, Hand and Pannel
SHOT; assorted numbers
do No. 38 Ball
TUREENS; tin soup with covers
SPELTRE; English, Brass for Braziers, and tinman's Solder
TOOLS; Tinman's in sets.

Sundries.

BORAX; best refined
BEADS; dark blue agate, blue cut glass and assorted seed
BRUSHES; crumb, dandy, banister, white wash, scrubbing and paint
CHALK; lump white
EAU DE COLOGNE; J. M. Farina, finest
GUNS; flint and percussion, 3 and 3½ feet
GUNPOWDER; Curtis & Harvey's and Pigeon & Wilks' blasting; T. P. FF in 25 lb kegs, sporting and rifle in ¼ and 1 lb cannisters
LAMPBLACK; stone blue, powdered emery, Wax Vestas, Gunflints, and Clay Pipes
LEAD; best washed red
OIL; Rowland's Macassar, boiled and raw, Linseed, Trotter and Galipoli
PAINT; assorted colors
PUTTY; best glaziers'
PUMPS; Gunmetal double-barrel engine
RIFLES; fine steel mounted
STARCH; Poland and Glenfield patent
TWINE; Holland, Sturgeon, and Maitre de Rets
TOBACCO; Canada roll

Naval Stores.

CANVAS; assorted numbers
COTTONWASTE, Sail Needles, Deep Sea and Hand Lead Lines, Palms, single and double Log Lines
ENSIGNS, British, Oakum, and hand Leads
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NOTICES.

Vice-Consulate de France à Victoria.

Le soussigné, Vice-Consul de France à Victoria, ayant sa tendre dépendance en France, a l'honneur de prier ses compatriotes, qui auraient des communications à lui faire, de vouloir bien passer à sa résidence, rue Pandora, en face du Collège St. Louis (tous les jours de 9 à 11 heures du matin jusqu à l'arrivée des steamer "Dragon.")

P. MENE.

Victoria 2 Mars 1865. mh

Information Wanted.

ANY INFORMATION REGARDING JOHN MURDOCH, a ship carpenter, who came out from Canada to these Colonies, and was last heard from at Victoria in August, 1860, will be gratefully received by a disconsolate wife.

Information is invited to be sent to the Editor of the "British Columbian" newspaper, New Westminster. mh8

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE HOTEL DE FRANCE respectfully request the persons indebted to them since the 1st of January, 1859, up to January, 1st, 1865 to settle their accounts as soon as possible to avoid the publication we intend to make of their personal indebtedness.

JOHN BIGNE & CO.

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(British Columbian and North Pacific Times copy.)

NOTICE.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT ALL debts owing to Samuel King, Grocer, corner of Fort and Quadra streets, be paid in on or before Thursday, 16th instant, or they will be given into the hands of a Solicitor to collect.

S. KING.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO existing between A. W. SCHULZE, and H. C. HOERSHNER, saloon keepers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by H. C. Hoershner at the old stand, corner of Yates and Government streets.

A. W. SCHULZE,
H. C. HOERSCHNER.

Victoria, V. I., March 1st, 1865. mh2 1w

NOTICE.

IN REFERENCE TO AN ADVERTISEMENT which appears in this evening's TIMES, we beg to inform the public that we, the undersigned, purchased the business of Ward & Co., at Kennedy Flat, Leech River, and we are not responsible for any liabilities contracted (either before or after our purchase) by the said firm of Ward & Co.

MOYSEY & WALSH.

Victoria, Feb'y 24th, 1865. fe25 1w*

NOTICE.

MR. JOSEPH FAHR IS NOT AUTHORized to contract any debts on account of the farm now occupied by him, or on account of Mr. E. H. Jackson.

M. W. T. DRAKE,
Government street, Victoria.

10th February, 1865. fe18

Notice.

WITH REFERENCE TO AN ADVERtisement in this morning's COLONIST cautioning all persons against purchasing any of the estate of the late J. D. Carroll, I feel compelled to make public the fact that I am the Trustee under the will of the late J. D. Carroll, and Mrs Carroll has no authority to interfere in any manner with sales of property belonging to the estate. I have further to state that it is not my intention to offer any of the property for sale at present.

P. EVERETT.

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NOTICE.

LOST OR MISLAID IN TRANSIT between Cariboo, British Columbia, and Victoria, V. I., a Promissory Note for $250, payable to Hugh McDonald or order, by Michael Muir of Soda. Whoever will bring the same note to the office of the undersigned will be fairly rewarded.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Solicitor, Reid's Block

N. B. Payment of the note is stopped. fe15 1w*

15th February, 1865.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY warned not to purchase from P. Everett, any property belonging to the estate of the late J. D. Carroll, as legal proceedings are pending in respect thereof.

M W T. DRAKE,
Solicitor for Mrs. Carrol.

Victoria, V I., February 14th, 1865. fe15

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between William Dalby and John Grant, Tanners, of Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on as usual, under the name and style of Dalby & Co. All debts contracted on behalf of said firm by William Dalby will be paid by him, who is alone authorised to collect all sums due the said firm.

JOHN GRANT.
WM. DALBY.

Witness—SIMEON DUCK.
Victoria, Feb. 13, 1865. fe14 1m

$50 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid for the conviction of the parties who robbed the schooner Meg Merrilies on the night of February 10th, 1865.

THOMAS PAMPHLET, Master

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Cod Liver Oil, finest Newfoundland, in quarts, pints, and ½-pints.
Concentrated Decoction of Sarsaparilla, in quarts, pints and ½-pints.
Essences "Ginger and Peppermint," ½, 1, a 2-oz. corked or stoppered bottles.
Flavoring Essences, in ½, 1, and 2-oz. corked or stoppered bottles.
Fluid Extract of Dandelion, in quarts, pints, and ½-pints.
Granular Effervescent Carbonate of Iron.
Granular Effervescent Carbonate of Lithia.
Granular Effervescent Citrate of Iron.
Granular Effervescent Citrate of Iron and Quinine.
Granular Effervescent Citrate of Lithia.
Granular Effervescent Citrate of Magnesia.
Granular Effervescent Citrate of Quinine.
(Patent Capped Bottles. These Preparations are invaluable in hot climates, as Alteratives, Tonics, Stomachics, and Mild Aperients.)
Pepsine Wine, ¼, ½, and pints.
Quinine in ¼, ½ and 1-oz hermetically sealed bots.
Salad Oil, "Finest Lucca," quarts, pints & ½-pints.
Seidlitz Soda, Ginger Beer and Lemonade Powders, wrapped in tin foil papers. In boxes.
Tasteless Seidlitz in one powder, in patent capped bottles in cases.
Scents—Bouquet, Frangipanni, Jasmin, Jockey Club, Lavender Water, Marechale, Millefleurs, Patchouli, Rondeletia, Spring Flowers, Verbena, Wood Violets, and every other description.

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do ordinary " " in qr casks
do Old Port, in pipes and qr casks
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Hardware;

ANVILS; best blacksmith
CAPS; Eley's metal-lined Percussion, W. Proof, Military, and metal-lined pistol
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Scorbutic humors arise from an impure state of the blood, and in most cases the liver and stomach are the organs at fault. The Pills will speedily restore these to a healthy action; while the Ointment if well rubbed in at least twice a day, will soon cure any case of skin disease. Soldiers, sailors, and miners, use this famous Ointment in all parts of the world.

Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone and Gravel.

In any of the above complaints more benefit may be derived in twenty-four hours by adopting the following simple means than is frequently brough about in six months by any other treatment. In bad cases if the Ointment be rubbed into the small of the back over the region of the kidneys, it will quickly penetrate, and, in most instances, give immediate relief. Six or eight of the Pills should be taken nightly according to circumstances.

Diptheria, Sore Throats, &c.

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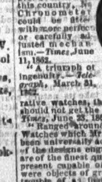

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SACRAMENTO, August 8, 1864.

This is to certify that Mr. W. F. Ensign has picked the lock on the "County Treasury Safe," it being one of Tilton & McFarland's "Best Steel Lined Safes." Mr. Ensign *unlocked the Safe on a different combination from the one we used, it working as well on one as the other.* We have adopted "Lillie's Duodecagon Bank Lock" in its place.

(Signed,) F. S. LARDNER, Treasurer.

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I had all my books and valuable papers in this Safe, together with $30,000 in money and notes, and I am free to say, that when it was dragged out of the ruin, I did not expect the contents to be saved, as the engineers and firemen assured me it was as hot a fire as they ever attended. Quite the contrary was the case, however, as *all its contents were entirely saved;* and it is my pleasure, as I deem it my duty, to refer those interested to the Safe, now in your possession, and to its contents, which, I will cheerfully show at my office. Yours, &c.,

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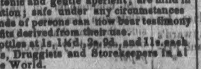

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